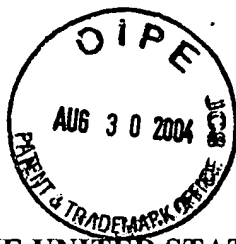


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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:



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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Response to Office Action mailed in 6 pages;
- (X) Return postage prepaid postcard; and
- (X) A check in the amount of \$210.00 for a 2 month extension of time request.

No fee is believed due as calculated below; but

**Applicant hereby requests a 2 month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file this response and has submitted herewith the extension of time fee.**

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	9	MINUS	20	= 0 ×	\$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	= 0 ×	\$ 86	\$ 0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$290	\$ 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0
2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME						\$420
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY						\$210
					<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$ 210</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/27/04

By: C. Miller

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